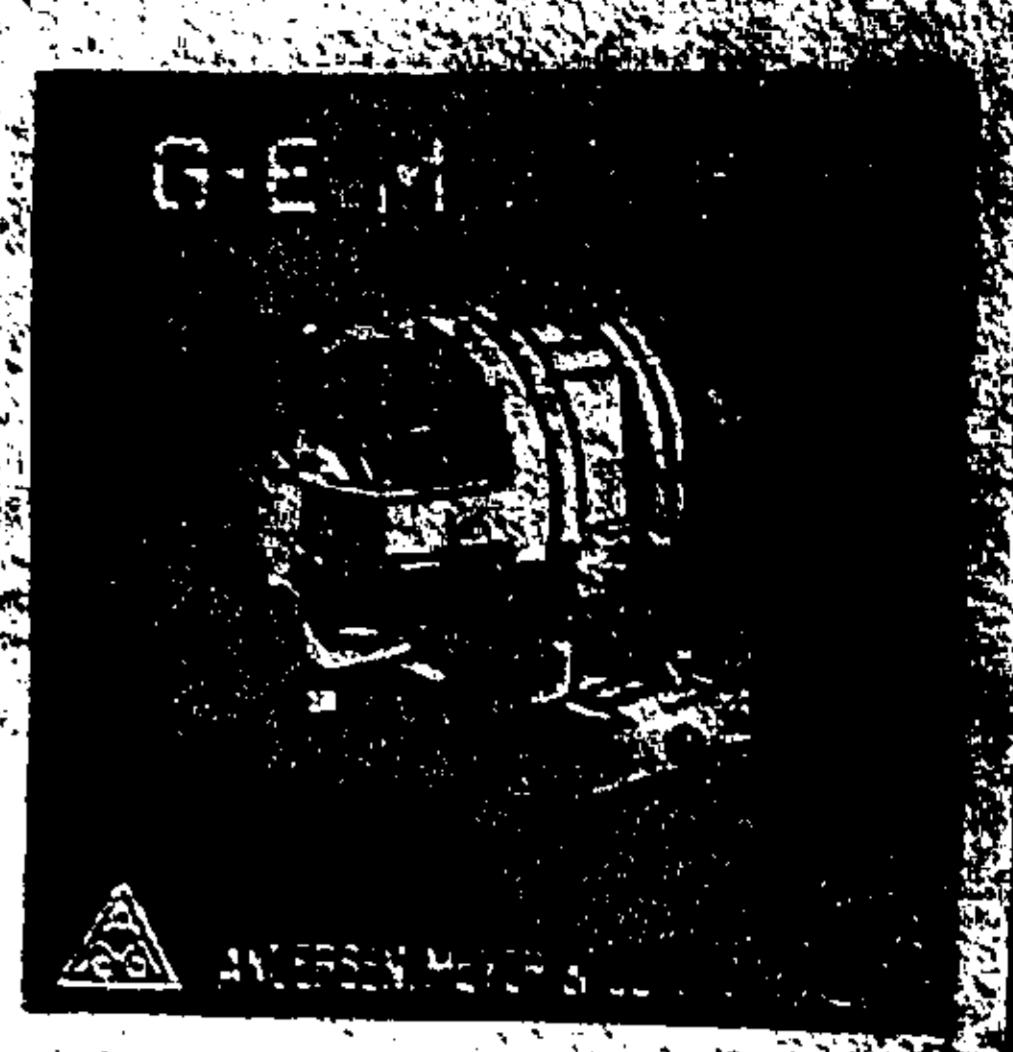


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## DR. NANSEN ON THE L. o. N.

### Going to Change World Politics.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 5. On the conclusion of the Assembly of the League's labours, the Dominions and Indian delegates are returning to London. Dr. Nansen is already in London and was a guest at a luncheon given by Lord Cowdray, when Dr. Nansen said that the spirit of the Assembly of the League was going to change world politics. He was so impressed therewith that he was going to spend the rest of his life fighting for the League. The greatest of the great things it had accomplished this year had been the establishment of the International Court of Justice, which was an enormous step towards the peace of the universe.

Referring to Russia he said it was unavoidable that two to three millions of lives would be lost, but he did not believe it possible that the Governments of Europe would do nothing. A refusal of help was the best way of helping Bolshevism.

### Contributions to Budget.

London, October 5.

The Assembly has adopted the revised scale of contributions to expenses of the League.

### White-Slave Traffic Convention.

Fourteen States have signed the protocol of the white-slave traffic Convention, including Britain, Australia, Canada, South Africa, Zealand, Italy, Portugal, and Siam. France and South America joined. The signature of one-third of the States in the League is necessary for the Convention to operate.

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE.

VIC. Company's Representative Reaches Agreement with Bolsheviks.

London, October 5. Mr. Urquhart, mentioned in a cable of August 11, has returned to London after having reached an agreement with the Bolsheviks.

MAPLITTY-five out of the thirty-nine points concerning the reopening of Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Company's mining properties will discuss the remaining points with M. Krassin in London.

[The previous message said: Relaxation of the hostile Soviet Army against foreign interests is indicated by the fact that Lenin's Government has invited Mr. Leslie Urquhart, chairman of the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Co., accompanied by five technical experts, to proceed to Moscow to pursue the prefatory negotiations with Krassin in London with a view to the return of the Russo-Asiatic Co.'s Siberian properties. It is expected that an agreement will be concluded in a few weeks.]

The Financial Times understands that, while Mr. Urquhart's visit is primarily concerned with his own company's properties, he will be able to protect other great British interests in Russia. The newspaper believes that all future agreements will be modelled on the Russo-Asiatic Co. settlement.]

### VERDICT IN KENT AEROPLANE DISASTER.

#### Pilot May Have Turned Without Sufficient Speed.

London, October 5.

The inquest at Manston into the aeroplane disaster cabled on its first day showed that the machine behaved most satisfactorily in its flight a little earlier. The opinion is expressed that the pilot turned to bear the ground without sufficient flying speed. A verdict of death from misadventure was returned.

The previous message said: A large Vickers-Vimy aeroplane crashed and burst into flames at Manston aerodrome, Kent. An engine and four mechanics were killed.]

### FORMER HUNGARIAN PREMIER'S ASSASSINATION.

#### Sentences in Count Tisza's Murder.

Budapest, October 5.

Paul Keri has been condemned to death for instigating the murder of the ex-Premier, Count Tisza, whom a band of men shot during the revolution of November 1919. Marcel Gartner has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment for complicity. Two others were acquitted. These are in addition to the sentences passed in September last year.

### IMPROVED ELECTRIC ACCUMULATOR.

#### Norwegian Scientist's Invention.

Christiania, October 5.

The physicist, Dr. Gross, has produced an accumulator of three cells weighing 25 kilogrammes giving a pressure of six volts over a hundred watt hours per kilogramme, or six times more than the ordinary lead accumulator. It does not freeze and sustains short circuits that destroy other accumulators.

### DEATH OF NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER.

Sydney, October 5.

The death is announced of the Hon. Mr. John Storey, the Minister of New South Wales. Mr. Storey's death evidently occurred suddenly. Only a few days ago he visited Japan and China with his family, staying in Hongkong.]

### LABOUR RETAINS WEST HOUGHTON.

London, October 6.

Eight-six per cent. of the electorate at West Houghton (Lancs.) voted in the by-election consequent upon the death of Mr. Tyson Nixon, the Labour member. The result was: Mr. R. Davies (Labour) 14,876; Mr. J. Tonge (Coalition) 10,867.

### SALE OF "BLUE BOY" DENIED.

London, October 5.

The Duke of Westminster, who returned to London to-day, denied that "Blue Boy" has been sold. [See Earlier Cables.]

### MOPLAHS ENGAGE SUFFOLKS.

Calicut, October 6.

A communiqué states that five hundred Moplahs engaged a detachment of Suffolks on the 30th ult. near Kumarampithur. Seven forty and fifty Moplahs were killed.

### RE-ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Geneva, October 5.

Prior to rising the Assembly re-elected China, Brazil, Belgium, and Spain non-permanent members of the Council.

## COLLISION ON PARIS SUBURBAN RAILWAY.

### Coaches Aflame.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, October 5. The Suburban Railway tunnel at Batignolles was the scene of an awful collision between two passenger trains, followed by a fire, in which, so far as is known, four were killed and 18 seriously injured. Fifty were slightly injured. The train from Paris to Versailles, crowded with home-going workers, entered the tunnel when, owing to a breaking of the coupling, the driver stopped and endeavoured to adjust the trouble. In the meantime another train from Paris crashed into the rear. The impact caused the gas cylinders to explode, setting afire the Versailles coaches. The passengers in the front portion were unburnt. They traversed the tunnel and made their egress at Batignolles station. When rescue work started the tunnel was filled with smoke and gas fumes which necessitated the firemen using masks. Big hoses were brought into action and effectively flooded the burning carriages.

### Many Fatalities.

Later.

The dead now number 31. It is feared that there are further victims as seventeen carriages which were set afire have not yet been searched.

### AUSTRIA CONCERNED OVER HUNGARIAN IRREGULARS.

#### Rumoured Chance for Karl.

Vienna, October 5.

Official circles regard the signing of the protocol mentioned this morning [see Earlier Cables] as meaningless so long as bands of irregulars remain in the disputed territory.

The newspapers declare that the situation in Burgenland is most favourable to the restoration of the Hapsburgs if Karl is bold enough to travel thither, as a strong well-equipped army is awaiting him.

Hungary "Resolved to Abide by Protocol."

Budapest, October 5.

It is officially announced that the Government is resolved to abide by the protocol, hoping that the mediation of Italy will result in a peaceful settlement, but it is intimated that bodies of malcontents are active in several places in West Hungary which Hungarian troops have evacuated.

Hungary Surrendering Burgenland.

Paris, October 5.

The Budapest Government has accepted Italian mediation for the settlement of the Burgenland problem. Hungarian troops have begun to give up the second area of Burgenland—Heras.

### THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

#### New York Journal Apprehensive of Conservative British Attitude.

New York, October 5.

The Tribune, discussing the disarmament conference, declares the more depends upon Britain's attitude than that of any country except Japan, and the temptation to cling to tried ways, in which Britain's success has been striking, is great. The paper says that a narrow group in high places is disposed to contend that if the old system is abandoned and the "open door" substituted in China, Japanese and Americans will soon step into Britain's place. The paper opines that the world now needs a Gladstonian, not a Disraelian, policy.

### FILM ACTRESS MEETS TRAGIC END.

#### Falls While Executing "Stunt."

New York, October 5.

A film actress, Madeline Davis, met with a sensational death on the beach at Long Branch in the presence of a crowd. She was carrying out a stunt for which she was noted—namely, climbing from a motor-car at full speed to an aeroplane overhead. She caught the rope-ladder from the aeroplane, but as the aeroplane rose she relinquished her hold and fell fifteen feet, fatally injured.

### U.S. FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

#### Bankers Against Funding at Present.

Los Angeles, October 5.

The committee of the American Bankers' Association doubts the desirability of funding the Government's floating indebtedness into long-term Government securities until stable monetary conditions are assured.

### DUTCH SUBMARINE SINKS.

#### No Casualties.

Amsterdam, October 6.

The Submarine 08, which was being fitted out at Den Helder naval station, sank, water entering the after-hatchway. There were no casualties. The vessel will probably be re-raised.

### POLISH COALFIELDS.

#### Alleged Large Acquisition by British Syndicate.

Paris, October 5.

A message from Katowic states that a syndicate of British capitalists has bought vast tracts of rich coalfield near Rybnik, hitherto unworked.

### KEMALISTS TO RELEASE FRENCH PRISONERS.

Paris, October 5.

Thanks to steps taken by M. Franklin-Bouillon, who is residing in Ankara, the Kemalist Government will immediately release French war prisoners.—Heras.

### SPANISH SUCCESS IN MOROCCO.

Paris, October 5.

From Melilla to Nador, on a front of twenty kilometres, the Spanish troops have captured important positions. The rebels suffered heavy losses.—Heras.

### DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP OF FRENCH CONGO.

Paris, October 4.

Farther Angouard, Archbishop of the French Congo, has died in Paris.—Heras.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

## MASKED ROBBERS.

### Gang in the New Territories.

Paris, October 5. Two robberies with violence formed the substance of a report from the Police Station in the Salhong district. The village of Tsai Ha, it was stated, was invaded by a band of masked robbers at 11 p.m. on Monday night. The first house entered was tenanted by two women, who despite the fact that they offered no resistance, were bound and tied to the bed posts. From a chest of drawers a sum of fifty cents was stolen. This represented the total extent of the haul taken from this house, as, after a thorough search, the men were unable to discover property of any value.

In the case of the other house which was entered by the same method of climbing into the back-yard and breaking open the door, the robbers were more successful.

A sum of \$73 was taken from a tin box which was found lying under the bed. Several small pieces of jewellery of no great value were also stolen. A woman, who was the sole tenant of the hut, was bound and gagged.

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Hodgkin in City Hall.

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, M.B., M.A., a well-known lecturer on Social and International reconstruction, delivered the first of a series of lectures on "The Christian Revolution" in the City Hall last evening. The meetings have been organised by a Committee of whom the Right Rev. C. R. Dupuy, the Bishop of Victoria, is Chairman and Mr. C. Gerkin, the Honorary Secretary.

Yesterday's lecture dealt with "The New World" and was intently listened to by an audience which well filled the Hall.

Introducing the lecturer, His Excellency Lieut-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., said that Dr. Hodgkin was Secretary to the Friends' Foreign Mission Association and had for years made a special study of the subject upon which he was about to address them. He had attained great distinction for his researches in that connection, in the course of which he had visited many foreign countries including Scandinavia, Denmark and Holland to observe there the working of the theories he had been studying. Dr. Hodgkin had no political connections and no political motives. It was his object to suggest to them means by which, through the application of Christian principles, it might be possible to improve the conditions of mankind and to facilitate co-operation between all members of the community.

Pure and Applied Religion.

Dr. Hodgkin, who was warmly received on rising to speak, said he wished to speak on a subject which their presence proved to be of interest to the people of this Colony. It was true they were removed from the more menacing features of the social and political situation in Europe and other parts of the world. He supposed that here the effects of the great events of the last few years had not been as intimately and deeply felt, so far as the economic life of the community was concerned, as in many other parts of the world but, of course, it was obvious to anyone who kept his eyes open and it must be obvious to any of them who had been travelling in Europe and America in recent years that, in some respects, to use an oft-used and over-worked word, there had been a crisis in regard to the situation in which humanity found itself to-day. The fact was that they were all bound up in a world which was rapidly moving, which was faced with conditions to which it had not as yet learnt to adjust itself and one's hope was that through united efforts they might be able to adjust themselves to these changing conditions.

"Now I stand here," Dr. Hodgkin proceeded, "as you see from the title to the lectures—'The Christian Revolution'—as one whose conviction is that the Christian message is very fundamental and does concern our social life. I know it has been customary to divide Christianity, and indeed all religion, into two classes, like mathematics—pure and applied—to assume that pure religion cannot be applied and that applied religion is never very pure, but we are, I think, emerging from that stage and are coming to realize that we must apply pure Christianity to the life of to-day and if we fail to do so there will be very great loss to our common civilisation."

Hope of A New World.

The most noble and splendid thing about the great war was the fact that millions of men were ready to go to face the unspeakable hardships that were entailed and to death itself for a cause not personal and not directly concerned with personal gain or even personal safety. The cause for which men suffered and died they might regard as having been, in the first place, the defence of the weak, in the second place the maintaining of international honour, and in the third place the hope of a new world.

The question might sometimes arise as to how far they were really in a true sense taking up their burdens as men and women to-day in carrying forward that immense, unthinkably great aim—the aim confused by some people in the rather too easy phrase as "a war to end all wars." No doubt many of them realised that behind that phrase there lay a great passion, a passion for seeing the world in which not war as an instinct but the cause that led to war might be, in some way, overcome.

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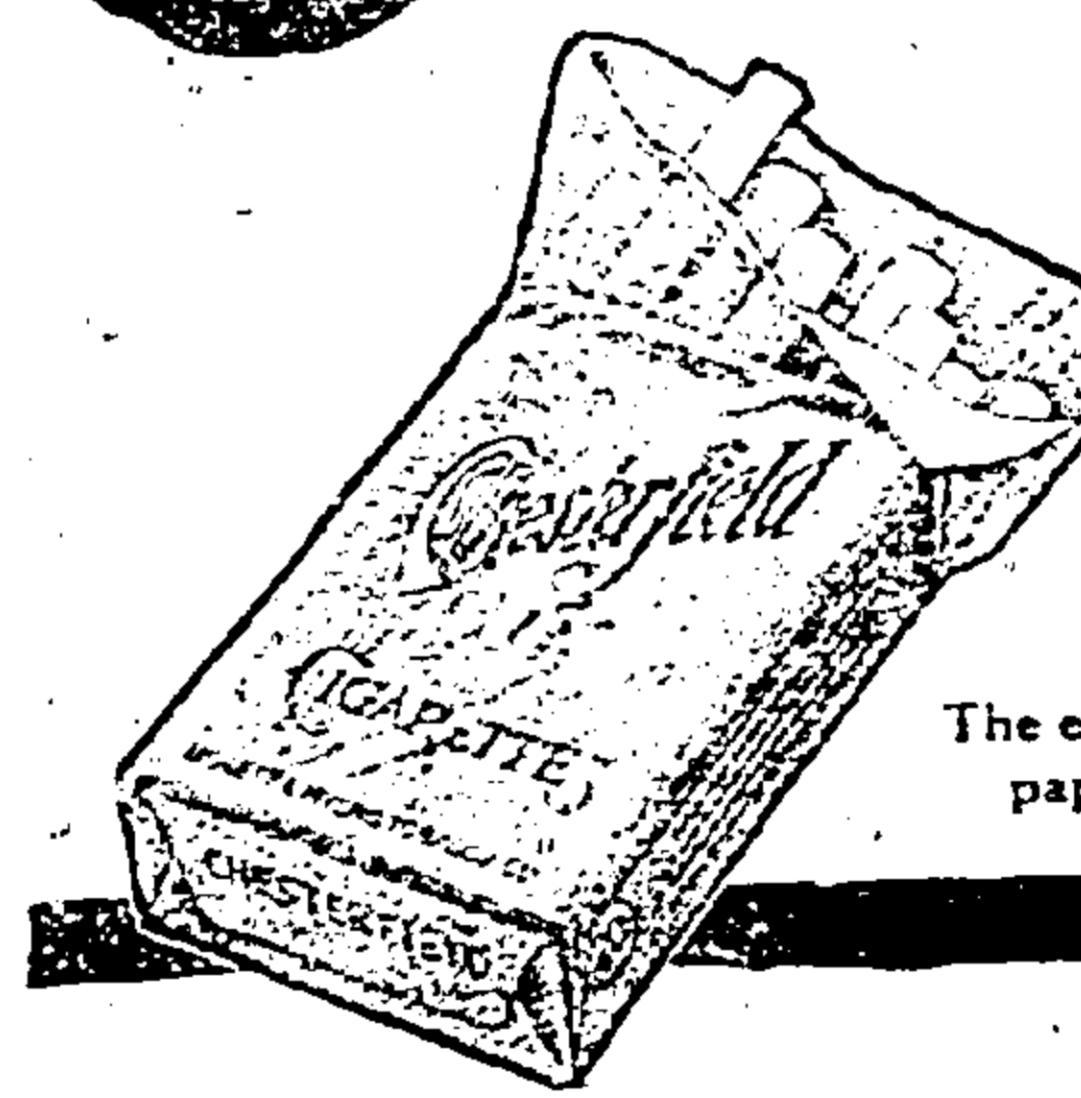
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## IMPEDIMENT TO TRADE.

London, Oct. 5.  
Dealing at length with inflated and fluctuating exchanges as a big impediment to trade and a cause of unemployment the Premier at Inverness said that improvement depended on the stabilisation of financial activities, and on the foreign policies of all nations, not merely of one. Stabilisation would only come when the nations learned that concord and co-operation with neighbours constitute a firm basis for their own national prosperity. Improvement also depended on nations realising that they were not increasing their national wealth every time they printed new treasury notes.

The Washington Conference.

Mr. Lloyd George, referring to the Washington Conference, said that it wisely approached and conducted in a broad and courageous spirit would constitute one of those outstanding events which would affect human history for generations. The British Government would certainly do all in its power to make the Conference a success (cheers) feeling that that in doing so they would be interpreting the wishes of every British citizen in the Empire.

## UNEMPLOYED PROCESSION.

London, Oct. 5.  
Later there was a brief but ugly encounter with the police in Trafalgar Square. One of the leaders, in Hyde Park, urged the crowd to assemble in the Square despite the regulations, and his audience, following his instructions, marched in procession part of the way thither and then proceeded individually. Attempts were made to mount the plinth of the Nelson Column, but were defeated by mounted and foot police who sprang up on all sides and pressed back the demonstrators. More of the latter arrived and rushed the Square, whereupon the police drew their truncheons and pursued the invaders who fled. Several bottles were thrown at the police as they charged up one side of the Square. There were a few casualties on both sides. Arrests were made.

## SOVIET ROUBLES.

Moscow, Oct. 5.  
An official list is published fixing the rates of exchange in foreign currencies for Russian soviet roubles; inter alia the pound sterling is 231,000, the American dollar is 62,400, the French franc is 4,200, the German mark 600, the Japanese yen 30,500 Shanghai Mex. 41,500 and the Chinese tael 90,000.

## ELECTION IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.  
Following the dissolution of Parliament Mr. Meighen issued a manifesto, in view of the general election, in favour of maintenance of the tariff and of British connection, declaring for maintenance of the British Empire as a league of autonomous nations. There were common burdens which all must share, but the burdens were light and the advantages abundant compared with the burdens and advantages of any other conceivable destiny. Mr. Meighen specially appealed to the women electors whom the Government enfranchised.

## AN AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION.

Moscow, Oct. 5.  
A revolution in agricultural methods is proceeding in Russia. The peasants are no longer content to rely on Providence for successful crops, but, profiting by lessons of drought, are making extensive irrigation works. Railways are almost entirely devoted to carrying seed crop which is preserved with reverential care. Foreign relief arrangements are progressing satisfactorily. British "Save the Children" fund is feeding a quarter of a million children in Saratov province where the Quakers have undertaken the responsibility of complete relief in a large district.

## MOROCCAN TROUBLE.

Madrid, Oct. 5.  
Twenty-five thousand Spaniards defeated 30,000 Moors in important positions, including a strongly fortified station, capturing the Moorish centre of concentration and staff headquarters.

## BANK INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, Oct. 5.  
The newspapers state that the Cabinet has decided in principle to favour the issue of a Chinese Loan in the Paris market in connection with Banque Industrielle de Chine.

## GAINSBOROUGH'S MASTERPIECE.

London, Oct. 5.  
The newspapers state the Duke of Westminster has sold Gainsborough's masterpiece the "Blue Boy" to an American purchaser at a price of \$20,000.

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## WORLD RECONSTRUCTION.

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## SOCIAL UNREST.

Dr. Hodgkin proceeded to discuss the unsettledness in social life and the consideration of fundamental on which a better social order was to be built. He drew attention to three of the causes of unrest. First, the question of the uneven distribution of wealth. The fact that there were vast numbers of people who lived on the edge of poverty, was one of the great facts that led to social revolution. Could there be any settled state of society as long as they had this ill-distribution of wealth? The second underlying cause was the imperial standards of modern civilization. These imperial standards assumed that wealth was in itself a thing worthy of pursuit. Dr. Hodgkin did not believe there were many people who really thought that, but some people did. They were concerned mainly because it gave them power, liberty, choice of what they should do with their own lives, as well as many luxuries and pleasures not possible to those who had not wealth. In the struggle for wealth they neglected the higher values of human life, the values which gave to wealth its very real meaning—human personality. The power of the person to enjoy was a more fundamental thing than the things which he enjoyed. Thirdly, Dr. Hodgson thought, the danger to modern civilization arose from lack of purpose. The danger was that they were drifting terribly hard and yet not quite seeing where they were going. Had there not been a certain lack of purpose in the development of the great industrial revolution which had swept through Europe and America and had to a great extent begun to affect the nations of the East? If they had not inadequate ideal of purpose in civilization, was it any wonder that modern civilization had suffered such great rifts as they were reminded of in a period like that of the great war or the Russian revolution?

The first duty of statesmanship, the first duty of leaders of men was to help to give men a sense of purpose so that they could move together towards something worthy of attainment.

## A REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT.

Human life was roughly divided into two classes—those who passionately desired revolution and those who felt that the present order while it needed a certain amount of change, must be changed very slowly. It was somewhere between these two classes that the truth might lie. It might be that they required to get more of the spirit of revolution themselves and less of the spirit of revolution in those who were prepared for the methods of anarchism and destruction. To level up the sentiments of the world was a far greater thing than levelling up the possessions of men; to level up the passions of men was far more necessary than mere redistribution of wealth. Dr. Hodgkin regarded the Christian spirit as a revolutionary spirit. By that he did not mean a spirit that was going to break up human society or anything of that kind. The Christian was out to consider problems of human life fundamentally and change things which were wrong, and was prepared for sacrifice, high endeavour and adventure.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

Touching upon the Russian revolution, Dr. Hodgkin said they were bound to recognise the devotion which had led men to sacrifice all personal interests for the sake of what they saw in a new social order. They recognised that the Bolshevik revolution was an attempt to deal with the first and third causes he had mentioned—the mal-distribution of wealth and the question of values. He thought, nevertheless, it had very grievous failings. Examining the failings, Dr. Hodgkin came to the conclusion that the Bolshevik revolution was still, at base, materialistic. The Bolshevik leaders had taken over the philosophy of Karl Marx and stood condemned. To destroy institutions of the past, however wrong they might be, to break them utterly and start again, was not, in his opinion, the method of human progress so far as history taught them. Thirdly, as the method destroyed human fellowship and preached class war. The creation of a dictatorship showed that they were not going along the lines of true revolution. Fourthly, all revolutions led to excesses. It was easier to provoke enthusiasm than to curb it.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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## AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE.

London, Oct. 5.

Mr. John Drum, President of the American Bankers Association, sounded a new and cheerful note regarding industrial conditions, at Los Angeles. Mr. Drum, basing his statement on reports from a thousand bankers all over the country, said there is nothing either in the domestic or foreign situation to justify the pessimistic conclusion that "the world is riding to ruin." A symposium of opinion shows that the three essential domestic influences which are deterring restoration consist of delayed adjustment of labour, which prevents lower costs; secondly, the high cost of transportation, preventing the natural movement of commodities to market; thirdly, the unsound system of taxation which is diverting working capital. He says there have been undeniable signs of a slight improvement during past months.

## THE KU KLUX KLAN.

New York, Oct. 5.

The decision of Congress to investigate the activities of the Ku Klux Klan has led to an amazing outburst by adherents of the Klan against the forces of law and order. Members of the Senate and House of Representatives who dared to denounce the "invisible government" report that they are daily receiving dozens of abusive and threatening letters. Even the attorney-general is not immune from these attentions. Sessions Judge Beaumont, of Texas, demanding true bills on a charge of murder against the entire membership of the local Klan, said there were members of the Klan in court who threatened to get him. He defied them. If any of them acted suspiciously in court he would kill them immediately.

## THE FUTURE WAR DANGER.

New York, Oct. 5.

Lord Bryce in a speech said he was of opinion that the danger of future war lay in Continental Europe instead of the Pacific. He hailed the Washington Conference as a great forward movement towards international relations.

## TURKS WANT PEACE.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.

Izzet Pasha has voiced the growing Turkish disposition in favour of peace, declaring that the Turks desired to see the Sultanate and Khalifat strengthened and the administration of Turkey developed on strictly constitutional lines. He declared that Turkey had not yet made an official request for intervention, but Izzet applauded outside efforts in this direction.

## NEW U.S. MINISTER TO SIAM.

Washington, Oct. 5.

Mr. Edward Brodie has been appointed American Minister to Siam.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

Washington, Oct. 5.

It is understood that status of Belgium, Holland and Portugal at the Conference will be similar to that of China.

## AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

Budapest, Oct. 5.

Hungary has signed a protocol agreement to transfer Burgenland to Austria and has thus cleared the way for an Austro-Hungarian agreement in conformity with the decision of the Conference of Ambassadors.

## THE QUEST AT LISBON.

Lisbon, Oct. 5.

Owing to adverse weather the Quest arrived to overhaul her engines. Sir E. Shackleton lunched with the British Consul and called at the legation.

## EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP.

Cairo, Oct. 5.

The cotton crop in Egypt is the lowest since the formation of the Department of Agriculture in 1919.

## THE DEPRECIATED MARK.

Berlin, Oct. 5.

Owing to the depreciation of the mark the surcharge on import duties will be raised on Oct. 20 from nine hundred and nineteen hundred per cent.

Excesses were inevitably followed what he called the revolutionary by reaction. Lastly, it attempted spirit, supplied the force, the fire, to bring about changes by coercive methods by forcing men into a new mode than by leading them supplied impulse—a goal for human society. Thirdly, it defined a means by which that end could be reached.

Not Satisfied With The World. Considering whether along the lines of statesmanship alone it was possible to proceed to the changing of society, Dr. Hodgkin asked

whether the revolutionary spirit, whether in the light of the enthusiasm of August, 1914, they could need to-day a revival of

feel very well satisfied with the religion. They wanted first of all

world of 1921. Personally he could a revival which was essentially

not. He was not disposed to social and international, which blame individual statesmen. He had an outlook on the whole field

thought there was too much of of human activities and bore on blaming individual statesmen. It the relations of man one to

seemed to him that the difficulty another. Secondly they needed a

lay in the fact that the mass of revival which was scientific. In

the third place, they needed a revival which was democratic.

Supremacy of Moral Forces. Such a society as Jesus preached

was founded on justice. Christianity stood for the supremacy of

moral forces. Moral forces were

greater in the end than physical forces. They were all "members

one of another." Economically,

nationally, internationally, in

science, in all the varied walks of

making the new world.

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needed what each could give.

Christianity asserted that mutual

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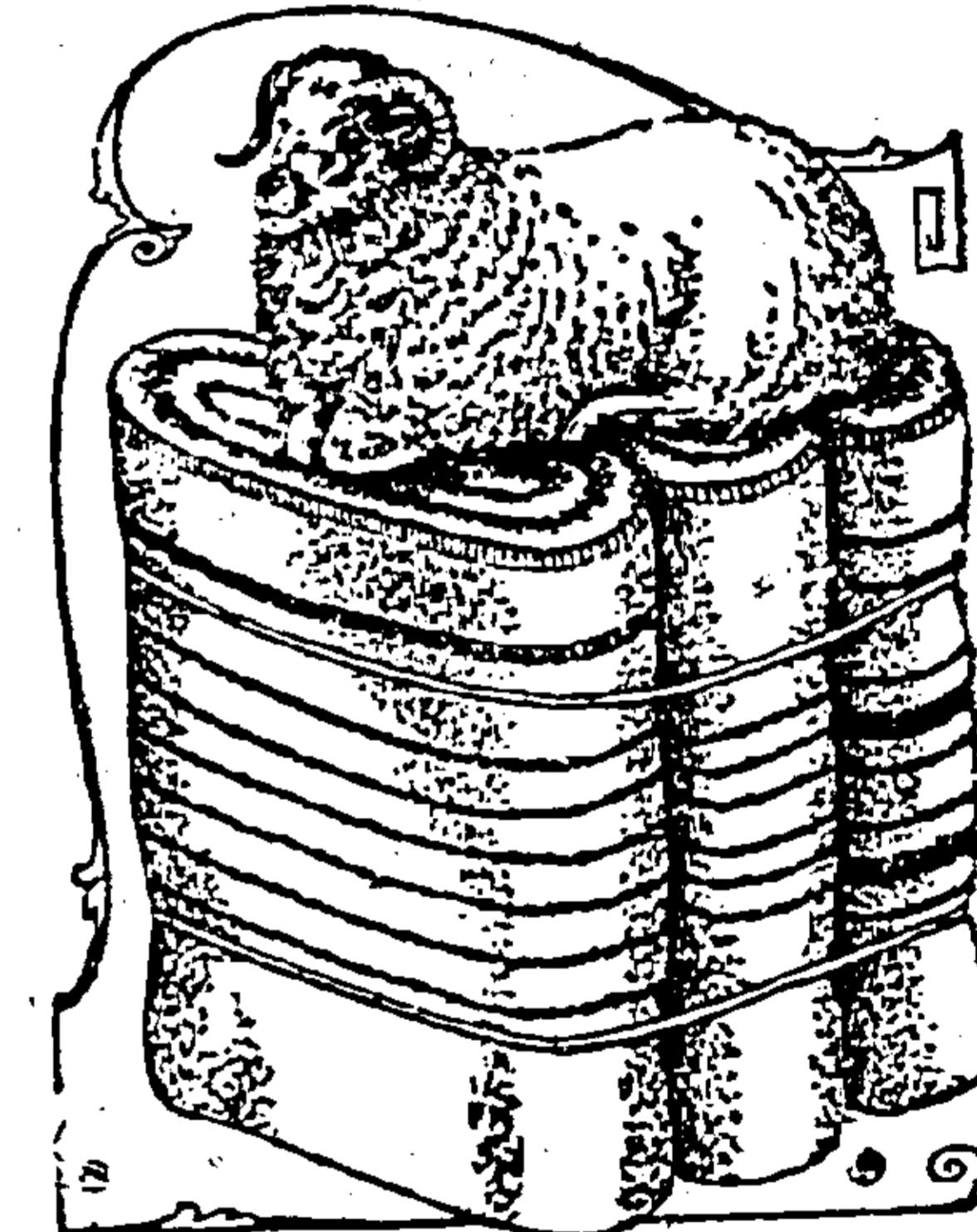
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service was the condition of past that they learned how best to facilitate progress and co-operation to-day. In the second place the lecturer brought out very clearly that wealth was but a means to an end, that the great thing they had got to look to to improve the conditions of mankind was to further equality of opportunity and also to show clearly that thought not only sentiment, a sort of easy-going nice feeling that made them feel better, but real working thing that could be applied into the life of to-day (Applause).

Equality of opportunity. The Chairman in thanking Dr. Hodgkin for his instructive, interesting and illuminating address, said a particular emphasis had been laid on two or three great principles. The first point which struck him was the folly of breaking away from the lessons of the past meeting terminated.

The vote of thanks having been carried with acclamation, Dr. Hodgkin briefly replied and the

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## LOST.

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Imports and Exports Office, Hongkong, 5th October, 1921.  
**GENERAL HOLIDAY.**  
The Exchange will be closed all day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, 10th October, 1921, because War-vacancies will be entirely cleared on that day.

N. L. SMITH,  
Superintendent  
Imports & Exports.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on Monday, the 10th instant.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1921.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

Members are asked to have their boats in readiness for the Opening Cruise which will be on Saturday, 29th inst.

H. S. ROUSE,  
Hon. Sec. Sailing Committee

## HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

By kind permission of the Hongkong Cricket Club, there will be a MEETING in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday next, October 12th, of members of the Hongkong Hockey Club, to elect officers and make arrangements for the coming season. All those wishing to join the club are invited to attend.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at the Happy Valley, on Saturday, October 8th, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission will be \$1 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

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Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of October, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of four Lots of Crown Land at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Pedder Street, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale	Property No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Dimensions in feet	Area in acres	Average Rent per acre	Open Rent
1	Lot No. 1222	Queen's Road Central	Frontage 100 ft. Depth 100 ft.	100 x 100	1.00	\$100	\$100
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3	Lot No. 1224	Queen's Road Central	Frontage 100 ft. Depth 100 ft.	100 x 100	1.00	\$100	\$100
4	Lot No. 1225	Queen's Road Central	Frontage 100 ft. Depth 100 ft.	100 x 100	1.00	\$100	\$100

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Property No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Dimensions in feet	Area in acres	Average Rent per acre	Open Rent
1	Lot No. 1226	Mount Kellett Road	Frontage 100 ft. Depth 100 ft.	100 x 100	1.00	\$100	\$100

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THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st to 8th October 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order.  
M. MANUK,  
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W. J. STOKES,  
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## HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of Members will be held on Tuesday 25th October 1921 at 5.30 p.m. in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall. Circulars will shortly be sent to members in regard to matters to be brought forward at the Meeting.

All Members are particularly requested to attend.

(s) F. BEVINGTON.  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th October 1921.

## SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

SMOKING CONCERT, ARMISTICE NIGHT.

In response to suggestions made at the last Annual Meeting of the Society, the General Committee have decided to organise a Smoking Concert on Armistice Night to be held in the City Hall at 9.15 p.m. in the same manner as last year.

Circulars on the subject will be sent to all Members of the Society in due course.

A. H. K. COBB.  
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## HOUSE INSPECTION.

### Chinese Chamber Of Commerce Meeting.

A meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held in the Chamber's premises yesterday afternoon at which a substantial agenda was gone through. Of twenty-seven items that were discussed, only a few were of moment, the remainder being of a routine nature. The Hon. Mr. Lau Chau-pak presided over a moderate attendance of members.

The Chairman read a letter from one Mr. Cheung appealing to the Chamber of Commerce to devise means to ensure accommodation in Hongkong for refugees who might come from the interior, in view of the steps now being taken by the Sanitary Department to restrict the number of people living in Chinese dwellings. The letter stated that officials were deputed by the Sanitary Department to inspect some Chinese houses to ascertain their capacity and limit the number of inmates.

### No Need for Anxiety.

The Chairman said the Sanitary Department in doing what was complained of was simply complying with the law regarding public health which had been in existence for over 20 years. There was no need to entertain grave anxiety as this law was not meant to be a stringent one, and the inspection of houses was only a matter of form which took place now and then to prevent congestion. The numbers of occupants prescribed by the Health

authorities in the case of boarding houses and lodging houses were, naturally, not so limited. It would undoubtedly be hard if people were penalised for not adhering to the authorised number by affording temporary accommodation to relatives who had come from their villages in China to avoid the pestilence of war; but if there was a disturbance in China (the Chairman) was sure the law would not be rigorously enforced. This has been the case in the past when unrest in China caused a big influx of people into the Colony. The Sanitary Department did not mean unnecessarily to molest the community.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong said it was true that Health Inspectors had recently been conducting house-to-house visits in some part of the Chinese residential area and had marked on the walls of houses the numbers of people allowed to live in the houses. Many people were alarmed.

### Better Ventilation.

The Chairman said that during an outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis disease some time ago a Russian expert on such disease imputed the cause of the epidemic to overcrowding in Hongkong. It was not only desirable to check overcrowding, but to provide better ventilation to houses. Many Chinese were making the system of sub-letting rooms in their houses a money-making proposition, and it was their habit to secure as many sub-tenants as possible. The writing on walls of houses of the number of people allowed to live in them was carried

out for the information of the tenanted, and if they objected to defacement of the walls they could request the Sanitary Department, through the landlords, to introduce a better device. The seizure of 300 bags of salt by the Chinese Government and the detention of a Chinese-owned steamer playing between Hongkong and Kwangchauwan were the substance of correspondence read by the Chairman. A letter was sent in by the shipping company in question who requested the Chamber of Commerce to intercede with the Chinese government for the release of the ship and the return of the salt. Bearded in Chinese Water.

The Chairman said that the ship made for Chinese waters on a trip to Kwangchauwan for shelter on account of rough sea. While in Chinese waters the ship was boarded by Chinese Customs officials who removed the 300 bags of salt which, they alleged, the ship was trying to smuggle. The ship was also detained. The Chamber had written to the Canton Government. From enquiries made it was found that the salt had already been confiscated. No reply had been received from the Canton Government.

The Chairman announced the receipt of a letter of thanks received from the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, c.c.g., thanking members for their congratulations on the recent birth of his son. Mr. Severn did not accept a present.

A letter sent by a firm in Hamburg applying for addresses of dealers in feathers in Hongkong, was referred to.

### A Delusion.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak stated that a letter had been received from Mr. Lo Cheong, Chinese Consul in London, warning Chinese to avoid the delusion of good prospects for Chinese labourers in England. There were syndicates whose business was to smuggle Chinese to England for large sums of money, promising them good jobs when they landed in England. When the men arrived in England, however, they were discovered and repatriated to China, causing a good deal of trouble to the Chinese Consul.

The absence of a consolidated government in China was alluded to by the Chairman in connection with a telegram received from the compradore of Messrs Anderson Meyer & Co. Tientsin.

Both the Peking Government and the Southern Government said Mr. Lau sent delegates to the Conference. Foreign powers recognised the Peking Government and refrained from dealing with the Southern Government. On the other hand any treaty concluded by the foreign powers would not be recognised by the people of the South. The Chinese delegates to the Conference, therefore, could not represent themselves as the delegates of the Chinese people and whatever opinions they might express at this important Conference could not be considered as the opinion of all the Chinese people.

The telegram urged compradores employed in foreign firms in Hongkong to ask their employers to use their influence to induce their countries to support China and if they refused, they should resign. The Chairman said this could not and ought not to be done.

It was decided not to reply to the telegram.

A dispute between two brothers over a will which was worth \$30,000 or \$40,000 was next discussed. It was explained that the executor refused to hand over the will to his brother, whose son had been adopted by the deceased (another brother) and to whom the money was bequeathed. The Chamber had acted as mediator in the dispute, but no settlement had been effected and both parties threatened to settle the matter in Court. It was decided to make another effort to reconcile the disputants.

The meeting then terminated.

## PORtUGUESE NATIONAL DAY.

### Republic's Anniversary Celebrations.

The Portuguese community celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the Portuguese Republic yesterday. The usual formal "At Home" was held at the Consulate in the morning when the assembled Portuguese loyally responded to the toast of the Republic proposed by the Consul. Children's sports were held in the afternoon, but the evening celebrations at the Club de Recreio constituted the great event of the day.

### The Sports.

The sports were held on the Club ground near by, all the competitors being of very tender years. There were seven events, a team race being added as an afterthought. The most amusing contests were the skipping competition for girls and the Obstacle Race. At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Fernandes, the Consul's wife, who was afterwards presented with a beautiful bouquet in a silver vase by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, President of the Club de Recreio. The sports passed off without a hitch for which credit should be given to Mr. P. Yvanovich who was ably assisted by Messrs. C. E. Marques, F. X. Soares and Eddie de Sousa.

The prize winners were as follows:-

100 Yards Handicap for Girls of 7 years and under: 1. Palmarita Yvanovich; 2. Gloria Almada; 3. Aina Carvalho.

100 Yards Handicap for Boys of 7 years and under: 1. T. Carvalho; 2. A. Roza; 3. G. Noronha.

Skipping Competition for Girls 8 years and under: 1. Stella Hyndman; 2. Elvina Rozario; 3. Thelma Assumpcao.

100 Yards Handicap for Boys of 8 years and over: 1. C. Noronha; 2. L. Silva; 3. A. Ribeiro.

100 Yards Handicap for Girls of 8 years and over: 1. Cissy Xavier; 2. E. Remedios; 3. E. Souza.

Obstacle Race: 1. E. Gouzano; 2. H. Remedios; 3. L. Silva.

Team Race: 1. B. Gouzano; C. Remedios; J. Remedios; R. Remedios; P. Xavier; A. Souza.

### The Illuminations.

The evening festivities were arranged jointly by the Club de Recreio, the Lusitano Club, the Catholic Union and the A. P. de St. Mutsos. No expense was spared in providing a brilliant display and when the guests arrived at the Club de Recreio they found themselves in a veritable fairy-land.

Dancing took place in the Kowloon Theatre, which was tastefully decorated, the music being supplied by the Wiltz Band.

### The Dinner.

There was a very large number of guests present, including the Portuguese and Japanese Consuls and the heads of several large Japanese firms in Hongkong. The President of the Club de Recreio

proposed the toast of the President of Portugal and the other toast was that of the King of England, proposed by the Portuguese Consul.

The following officials of the Clubs concerned were also present: Messrs. E. V. M. R. de Souza (President of the Club de Recreio), Antonio F. B. Silva-Netto (President of the Lusitano Club), J. D. Osmund (President of the Catholic Union), C. A. de Roza (President of the A. P. de St. Mutsos), Manuel A. Simois, Oscar M. d'Olivera, C. A. R. d'Assumpcao, Pedro V. Botelho, B. M. da Cunha, J.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

### Historic Church at Macao.

Sir.—I have spent the past week end in Macao. When I was there in February last, the old Church, built in 1815 by the Honourable East India Company, was in ruins.

Now, thanks to the munificence of an anonymous donor and to the keenness of local residents interested in the Church, a substantial building has been erected, for which Messrs. Leigh and Orange have generously given the design.

100 Yards Handicap for Boys of 8 years and over: 1. C. Noronha; 2. L. Silva; 3. A. Ribeiro.

100 Yards Handicap for Girls of 8 years and over: 1. Cissy Xavier; 2. E. Remedios; 3. E. Souza.

Obstacle Race: 1. E. Gouzano; 2. H. Remedios; 3. L. Silva.

Team Race: 1. B. Gouzano; C. Remedios; J. Remedios; R. Remedios; P. Xavier; A. Souza.

### The Illuminations.

The spot is one of great historic interest. Not only is it the Church the oldest Protestant Church in the Far East, but in the graveyard lie buried Robert Morrison, the pioneer Missionary and translator of the Bible, in whose memory it is hoped an East window may later be placed. Chinnery the poet and painter, also distinguished Naval and Military officers, including two Commanders-in-Chief of the China Station.

All who have stood in this graveyard must have been reminded both of the romance and of the cost of the work of the early pioneers; and in re-erecting this tribute to their memory both Free Churchmen and Anglicans unite.

The date for the Dedication of the Church has been tentatively fixed for Sunday, January 1922.

Donations may be sent to the International Banking Corporation "Macao Church and Cemetery Fund." Yours etc,

C. E. VICTOR, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th Oct., 1921.

J. M. de Souza.

Lawrence, Lucas Lopes, C. E. Marques, J. M. de Souza, V. L. Remedios, Francisco X. Soares, E. de Souza and P. A. Yvanovich.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1921.

## A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

The unemployment problem at Home has not only attained the character of an urgent national question but, with the approach of the winter season, it bids fair to become accentuated. Yesterday's news was undoubtedly grave not so much because of what has already happened but because of the portents of the moment. The demonstration which took place in London, in which over 10,000 unemployed took part, must have been eloquent of the serious plight in which many thousands of families find themselves to-day. When one reflects that there are over 130,000 unemployed in London alone it is fairly easy to grasp the magnitude of the industrial depression the Old Country is passing through. Trade Union benefits have been nearly exhausted, the municipalities are finding themselves unable to meet the growing demands on their purses, and, according to Mr. Gosling, the atmosphere is becoming electrical and capable of almost anything. Something must be done.

What is it the Government can do? Mr. Lloyd George stated that much more has been done in the past two years than ever before in the history of any country or Government. The mind of the Government is now being applied to what more can be done and any comprehensive Government scheme would first have to be approved by the Cabinet. The London County Council passed a resolution definitely calling upon the Government to provide work or, as an alternative, to maintain the unemployed out of Imperial revenues. The last step would indeed be a serious one, seeing that the expenditure of the country is already on a burdensome scale. New expenditure must mean new revenue and it is difficult to see how the Government could raise this without imposing either hardship on certain classes or a distinct check on industry. And if the Government decides to initiate big schemes of work it is to be hoped that the nature of such work will be of undoubted utility or profit to the nation. Government schemes have a rather unhappy knack of being ill-conceived, though it would be unfair not to recognise that the Government has a most difficult task ahead of it.

There must be a clear realisation that Government assistance is but of temporary duration. Mr. Lloyd George sounded the true keynote when he urged the necessity of peace throughout the world, the necessity of economy and the necessity of co-operation between all classes. When people begin to discuss all such things as armaments, reparations, the payment of war debts, and peace treaties they ought to recognise that it is in the proper handling of such things as these that the hope of world-wide prosperity lies. We must get back to the free and natural interchange of goods between nations without tariffs or restrictions, we must forget (so far as is possible) the fact that certain nations are late enemies, we must try to stabilise the world's currency exchanges—in short, we must wipe away as soon as is ever possible the traces of the late Great War. Until we do that we shall have abnormalities in the way of unemployment and distress still with us. The British Government might tide over the present anxious time by measures of alleviation, but the statesmen of the world must apply themselves to direct causes if they are seeking a lasting removal of the present harassing conditions.

## NOTES &amp; COMMENTS.

## The Colony's Visitor.

Yesterday the Colony had an opportunity of welcoming a thought-exercising lecturer in Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, an account of whose opening address, "The New World," appears in another column. The visitor's short series of discourses, of which the main theme is "The Christian Revolution," covers a very large, or rather an enormous field, each lecture comprising numerous sub-headings of a penetrating type. Dr. Hodgkin's lectures, in brief, discuss the spiritual and ethical solution of the problems that are agitating the world. In the course of a most interesting conversation prior to the address the visitor concisely outlined the work upon which he has been engaged during his present tour of the Flower Land. He has lectured away up in War Lord Chang Tsu-lin's capital of Mukden, and he has been out westward to Szechuan; he has discoursed at Peking, at Shanghai, and at various other places, the most recent being Canton. Everywhere he found the Chinese not only willing but eager listeners. Dr. Hodgkin speaks, and discourses in Mandarin, but when delivering a technical lecture he utilises an interpreter, the native vocabulary having expanded very largely in this respect since the visitor was out here some years ago. Recording his experiences of Szechuan, Dr. Hodgkin said that he did not see any opium-growing, but he did see not a few tokens of it, from which he concluded that it went on away from the beaten track. One or two of the generals had paid the troops in opium, but he believed that the Governor was sincerely opposed to the cultivation of the poppy. Dr. Hodgkin did not perceive any distinct sign of anti-foreign feeling in the interior; on the contrary, there were manifestations of friendliness, if not of cordiality. Of Canton the visitor spoke with favour, remarking that a spirit of hopefulness characterised the progressive movement. A broad-minded scholar and a widely-travelled man, Dr. Hodgkin's series of lectures, the next of which will be delivered to-morrow, is likely to provide an intellectual feast not available every day.

## A Miner's Confession.

At least one point in the address delivered by Mr. Herbert Smith, the acting President at the annual meeting of the Miners' Federation is worth noting. This refers to the wrecking of pits through the withdrawal of the pumping staff. Mr. Smith deprecated the Federation's decision as a mistake in tactics, and, as he candidly acknowledged, it went far towards alienating public sympathy. It also contributed to the breach in the Triple Alliance. Such a decision, however, was more than a mere error of tactics. An ordinary coal dispute is exceedingly disastrous in its effects upon machinery trouble, but as the Premier stated when a strike occurred a year ago, the flooding of the mines is liable to signify "their ruin for ever more."

## Art Treasures.

Several years ago the Italian Government passed an enactment rendering the sale of art treasures to foreigners illegal. This was by way of countering the acquisitions by American millionaires, like Mr. Pierpont Morgan, which threatened to denude the country of its masterpieces. Famous pictures still continue now and then to find their way across the Atlantic from the country of Leonardo and Raphael, but the extensive traffic appears to have been stopped. England is now having the questionable benefit of this patronage, as a report informs us that the Duke of Westminster has sold one of the most renowned of his pictures, Gainsborough's "Blue Boy," to an unnamed American for £80,000, which will evoke wide regret among British art-lovers. His Grace, who after having been divorced married an American lady-lately, is generally regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the country, and the sale will probably arouse considerable curiosity as to motive, especially as a considerable part of the ducal estates was realised not long since. Mention of Gainsborough is sufficient to rouse memories of the sensational theft of his world-famous "Duchess of Devonshire" by one, Raymond, and its recovery in comparatively recent years. (A late cable contradicts the sale of "Blue Boy.")

## DAY BY DAY.

IT IS FAR BETTER TO ACCUSTOM OUR MINDS TO BEAR THE ILLS WE HAVE THAN TO SPECULATE ON THOSE WHICH MAY BEFALL US.—Racine.

The Health Return for the past 24 hours reveals one case of enteric fever (Chinese) and two cases of paratyphoid fever (Japanese and Chinese). Otherwise a clean bill of health.

The Chief Justice, His Honour Sir William Rees-Davies, Kt., is expected back on Oct. 9th. Mr. Justice J. R. Wood finishes at the Summary Court on the 8th and Mr. Justice Gomperz will take over the Summary Court on Tuesday, the 11th.

A public meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, 27th October at noon for the purpose of appointing a Committee to make arrangements for the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the Colony in April next. His Excellency the Governor will preside.

The Committee of the Hongkong and Kowloon Chinese Public Free School for Poor Boys inform us that the manager of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd. of Hongkong has kindly permitted the use of the ground floor of No. 4, Fort Street known as Tai Fu Street in Sai Wan Ho as the fifth school of the Hongkong and Kowloon Chinese Public Free School for Poor Boys, free of rent, and that the Committee of the said School tender their hearty thanks for his kindness.

## ON THE WATERFRONT.

Golden State Sails. The steamer Golden State was yesterday morning dispatched from Hongkong for San Francisco and waypoints by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. She took out a total of 80 saloon and 378 steerage passengers and a large offering of general cargo.

Among the passengers are:—Mr. S. F. Siebert, general manager in the Far East for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, who is going to Shanghai, and Mr. Chan Hart, manager of Sincere's, who is returning to Shanghai.

## Schodack Gets Away.

After several days' delay in port owing to machinery trouble, the Barber Line steamer Schodack sailed at noon to-day for Boston and New York by way of Honolulu and the Panama Canal.

## On the Yuensang.

Mr. A. W. Taylor, mate of the Jardine Matheson steamer Yuensang, to-day signed on the articles as master, relieving temporarily Capt. John McAinch.

Mr. Humphrey Rawstron has joined the vessel as acting-chief officer.

## Dunera From Bombay.

First thing this morning the Peninsular and Oriental service steamer Dunera arrived at Hongkong from Bombay, Colombo and Singapore with 21 cabin passengers and a good cargo. The vessel will discharge at this port 1,780 tons of Indian and Straits cargo, the larger part of which is cotton twist. There are 3,600 bales of that commodity for Hongkong and of 2,600 tons of freight for Shanghai.

The most prominent item on the manifest is bales of cotton twist. Mail from England, India and the Straits Settlements were landed here, the total number of bags being 120. The letter mail from Home brought by the Dunera was dispatched on September 1.

Mr. H. Percy Smith returned to the Colony by the Dunera from a trip to the Old Country. He came out by the M.M. steamer Andre Lebon from Marseilles and joined the Dunera at Singapore.

Mr. J. A. Ridgeway, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is travelling to Shanghai on the Dunera from Bombay.

## THE COLLAPSE OF MILLE.

No incident of recent years, writes a New York correspondent, caused such a sensation in sporting circles as the default of Mille. Lenglen, who was expected to win the lawn tennis championship. "I cannot express how distressed I am that it became necessary to leave the courts," she said. "I did my utmost to continue, but it was impossible, and I am sure the people who have been so generous will bear with me in my hour of trial."

## THE BOOKSHELF.

(By "Librarian.")

## A FRENCH ARTIST.

Before the war the French literary artist known to the world as Pierre Loti was an avowed Anglophobe. He has confessed that Albion's stand in the great conflict completely conquered his heart. Apart from this Pierre Loti cannot be ignored as an artist. He is an interpreter of the life found upon the south-eastern fringe of Europe, that touches Asia and of that seen in Northern Africa where European settlements have been planted, which makes him a picturesque mirror of the contact between Western civilisation and Islam. One day he conducts us through some of the secret places of Constantinople; anon he wafts us to Algeria or farther into the Dark Continent, with French Legionnaires or Zouaves, Senussi or Senegalese, dotted about the landscape.

In "The Sahara" (Warner Laurie 10s. 6d.) we start from Marseilles—that link between Europe and Africa—where, either in the town or by the docks, or nearly always at the big railway station, you can see great Senegalese in their vivid uniform—a sudden vision of black and red and white. They remind the forgetful traveller of the French enterprise in Africa, and set him wondering as to what manner of life is led by the French companions of those dark stalwarts. In this book, painted with the richest colours on his palette and, as he would say, with many pages blistering with epithets descriptive of the desert and the desert sun. Pierre Loti tells us the tale of one soldier of France in foreign lands. Jean Peyral, child of the mountains and the snow, reserved, taciturn, trustworthy, is transported to the strange city of St. Louis, the strange world of dusky heat, of savage and sinister joys, the life of the half-breeds, the degraded, and the savage. He has little learning, but just keeps in touch with his native Cevennes by letters from his mother and his betrothed. They, however, come seldom; while always present are the smells and the sounds and the sights of this implacable, incomparable, and arrogant East, the temptations of its animal inhabitants, or the worse allurements of its sophisticated mulattoes and Arabs. Jean has no chance: he is caught in the snare of amulets and fetish. His pity roused by the trustful childlessness of the little black girl who turns to him. After one hideous disaster he settles into a sort of quasi-married life with Fatou-gaye, his conscience only disturbed by the rare letters from those at home who are waiting for his return. There is no return for him. The tale of his entanglement reaches France: his betrothed loses heart and is engaged to a rival; and in a "little" action Jean is killed, and Fatou-gaye seeks his body and on it kills their son and herself.

Pierre Loti does not attempt to alleviate the terror of his tale. It is thus, he would say, empires are built; and that it is for the statesman, or, perhaps, for the common man, to say whether the buildings are worth the cost. His picture is in a more aesthetic cast than would be possible to any but a Latin, more so, indeed, than some English readers will find tolerable; and it is painted with a zest and a sense of words which equals the best of the author's previous work. Whether the reader likes it or not, he must admit Pierre Loti to be in that great tradition of which Gautier in France and Kipling among ourselves are the first exponents, the tradition of those for whom the visible world does most vividly exist. A word of praise should be given to Miss Laurie, who has rendered the book into most admirable and idiomatic English.

No one interested in the East can be indifferent to anything from the pen of Lafcadio Hearn. In "Karuna, and Other Stories" (Harrap 5s.), we have a set of stories and articles collected in book form for the first time, and they have that lack of unity which is inevitable in such accumulations. The longest story, "Karuna," dates from 1890, and the longest article, "China and the Western World," from 1896. The latter is interesting in view of developments that have come about since Hearn wrote, though only a prophet could say whether we are any nearer the

fulfilment of his vision of a new race composed of East and West, North and South, and having the best qualities of them all. There are some penetrating sentences in this article, which in its practicalness change the mood of the book rather abruptly. The time has hardly come, perhaps, for the final valuation of Lafcadio Hearn; if, indeed, there is such a thing as a final valuation. The prose is beautiful, if beauty means the giving off of an essence that charms and lulls; but it bends and breaks like a lily stalk under the weight of its own sweetness. In the fairy stories, matter and manner agree more lightly, and "The First Muzein" is probably the best example of this kind of prose.

Good characterisation distinguishes Mrs. Eleanor Acland's excellent novel "Dark Side Out" (Sidgwick and Jackson). William Atkinson, the door mill-owner, dreads by all who come in contact with him, except his old servant, Rebecca, well portrayed, and the old servant even more finely drawn. By his tyranny, the mill-owner drives his son Lancelet from his home, and terrifies his younger son Joseph, a spiritless and money-grubbing creature. Eventually Lancelet's son comes into the story and wins his grandfather's love, and gives a happier turn to events. It is a long book, but not long for the adequate development of a rather complicated story. The plot is well managed, and the tragic march of events that finally overwhelms poor weak Joseph is logically developed.

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## SHANGHAI TELEPHONES.

Chinese Operators Strike.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, October 5. The Shanghai Chinese telephone operators are on strike following the arrest and dismissal of an operator for swearing over the telephone at a Chinese detective connected with the French Police Force. On the operator being arrested other operators refused to work unless he was released. An emergency foreign girls staff is handling the service excellently.

## FOUND DEAD.

A Ruptured Spleen. On Monday last a quarrel arose between two deportees from Si gapore who were being lodged at the Deportees' shed at Yanmati pending the completion of arrangements for their transportation back to their homes in China. The point at issue was the privilege of using a clothes line outside the shed, in regard to which Chan Kwai, one of the deportees, claimed a preference. The argument developed into a fight until some of the other deportees interfered.

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## TYphoon WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory.

9:30 a.m. Oct. 6.  
Typhoon in about 135 deg. Long. E 17 deg. Lat. N. inclining westward.

## TENNIS COURT OF KINGS.

Extensive repairs to the historic tennis court at Hampton Court Palace are expected to be completed this month, when it will be open for play.

## Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Ay, Mrs. MacPherson's far themselves to the notice of the police, they canna' be turned out. And that's just as it should be, she says, only her being at home last year she wasn't back in time to take her share in this beneficent legislation, to use a Jacksonian phrase, and her's has been no abiding city ever since she landed last February. First one house and then another—or at least bits o' them, and it's very wearing on womenfolks, mind I'm telling ye. Time was when ye went to see a landlord's clerk ye were treated wi' civility and asked to take a seat and maybe a cigar into the bargain. Now he looks at ye like's ye had horns in your head but if he's in a good mood he'll condescend to tear off a corner of his blotting pad and take your name telling ye the while no' o' build up hopes o' getting a house until the autumn o' 1927 as he's now started his third book o' names o' prospective tenants. Ay, time was when you'd never dream o' taking a house till it was white-washed outside and in and three coats o' white enamel on the doors, no' to speak o' Dureco on the parlour walls and when they'd promised to do all that and anything you'd forgotten for the moment, you then started in to bagge ten dollars off the rent. Ay, the dear dead s--- beyond recall. Nowadays when it's your turn to get into a house, if ye as much as ask for a ten cent washer for the kitchen spigot ye run a grave risk o' getting your name expunged from the roll of honour, no' to speak o' being thought crazy for playing wi' chances like that in such a fast and loose fashion. I did hear the other day that the landlords here have something in the nature o' a black list for over-particular tenants and those among them that are given to air their views via the mouth. Still, I can hardly credit that. But ye never know.

Mrs. MacPherson got her half-house last week and a bad cold at the same time but that wouldn't have been so bad if the coolies hadn't left the chifonier wi' the broken glass and the kitchen things inside the upturned side walk for the best part o' an hour. Ay, it was a fair black affront and no' a thing to be lightly overlooked, her being, as I said before, none o' the strongest.

## TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

Burlingham-Besant.

A wedding of considerable interest in the social and official circles of the Colony took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon when Mr. Donald Burlingham son of the late Mr. C. Burlingham and Mrs. Burlingham, of Norwich, and well-known in the Colony as Assistant Superintendent of Police, and recently Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, was married to Miss Jeanette Olgivie Besant, daughter of Mr. Edgar Besant of St. Leonards-on-Sea and niece of His Excellency the Governor.

The Bishop of Victoria, Dr. Duppuy, performed the ceremony, and Mr. Temple Bevan presided at the organ. The service was fully choral and after the blessing the large congregation present sang "Now thank we all Our God," "Our Perfect Love" and "May the Grace of God Our Saviour." The bride was given away by His Excellency and was attired in a dress of white crepe-de-chine with bodice trimmed with lace given by Lady Stubbs and draped skirt and satin train. The veil, which was of Mechlin net with lace border, was also lent by Lady Stubbs. The bouquet carried by the bride was of white Honolulu Creper.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Hope and Rachel Irving, daughters of the Director of Education. They wore dresses of yellow taffeta with a touch of brown tulle and hats of the latter material to match, and carried bouquets of mauve and white wild orchids. Master Philip Stubbs attended as page and with Miss Anne Beddoe held borne the bride's train. He was dressed in brown crepe-de-chine knickerbockers and yellow shirt. Lady Stubbs, who also attended the ceremony, was attired in a dress of maize-silk lace, and wore a black hat of satin and lace.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth performed the duties of "best man."

After the ceremony a reception was held at Government House at which there was a large attendance. The honeymoon will be spent at the mountain resort of Baguio, in the Philippine Islands, the bride's going away dress being of brown crepe with hat of brown satin and velvet, trimmed with paradise feathers.

The presents received were numerous. The bridegroom gave paste shoe buckles to the bridesmaids and a pair of gold cuff links to the page.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The Master of Kinloss, whose marriage with the village blacksmith's daughter of Stowe took place last month, seems, according to some accounts, to have had a narrow escape of being heir to the throne of England. His mother, the Baroness, stands in the direct line of succession decreed by Henry VIII., but Lord Beauchamp (Edward Seymour) waived the family claim. For some years before the estate was sold, the Baroness was a churchwarden of Stowe. Bought by Baronds Forest in 1907, the Stowe property was very nearly sold to the late Baron Lionel de Rothschild in 1848, and 40 years before that it sheltered Louis XVIII. and the Bourbon exiles. The estate's latest adventure was its purchase by Mr. Harry Shaw, on behalf of the nation, last month.

How about Juan Fernandez for the holidays this year? Ask a Home correspondent. The Chilean Government will be very glad to see you there, and is putting up a program of amusements which will make Magical Margate and Breezy Blackpool look to their laurels. For Juan Fernandez is to be reconstituted. Crusoe's Island, complete with caves, stockades, goats, parrots, and even a negro bearing the name of Friday, though, strangely enough, no provision seems to have been made, as yet, for Robinson Crusoe himself. Perhaps they are letting Covent Garden have the first choice. By way of compensation, however, there will be a wireless station with all the latest news, and doubtless a cinema or two. The fare is the only drawback. None but the brave will feel equal to planking that down.

BELGIAN WOMEN AS MAYORS. The Belgian Chamber of Representatives has adopted without debate the Bill enabling women to exercise the functions of burgomaster (mayor), alderman, communal secretary, or rate collector. Married women will have to obtain their husbands' sanction before taking up such posts. The police service will not be open to women.

## THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

## China's Delegation Question.

(Canton Information Bureau)

Canton: October 4.—Some days ago Dr. W. W. Yen of the Peking Wu-chiao Pu telegraphed

Mr. C. C. Wu, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs here, to say that

Hsu Shih-chang had appointed the latter a member of the Peking Delegation to the Washington Conference and that arrangements had been made for him and his suite to sail from Shanghai either on the 4th or the 15th instant.

In order that Dr. Yen might no longer shut his eyes to the realities of the situation Mr. C. C. Wu has re-directed his attention to the very explicit statement of President Sun Yat-sen's declaration issued on September 5.

Mr. Wu has also reminded Dr. Yen that communications on the subject have hitherto been addressed to him as a *private person* and that no communication of any sort has been officially sent to this Government by Dr. Yen or any one else on behalf of the Peking administration. It has

been deemed expedient to emphasise this fact because, while this Government adheres to the view that vital Chinese interests forbid a joint delegation under the direction and control of Hsu Shih-chang's administration, it is clear that Dr. Yen designs to represent the unauthorized appointment of Mr. C. C. Wu as having exhausted all efforts to secure Southern representation on the Peking Delegation to the Conference.

## CHINA COAST.

## Latest Appointments

Mr. J. Taylor, chief officer, Chinkiang, has gone chief officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. J. B. Bruce, chief officer, Chinkiang, has gone chief officer, Chinkiang.

Mr. P. J. Green, second officer, Sinan, has gone second officer, Suiyang.

Mr. N. Richardson, second officer, Tungchow, is appointed to shore staff.

Mr. W. J. Chipper, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tungchow.

Mr. W. P. Bruce has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Lu-nyi.

Mr. R. Thorburn, chief engineer, Singan, has signed off.

Mr. P. H. Todd, acting second engineer, Kashin, has gone third engineer, Hangchow.

Mr. E. F. Casey, supernumerary sec'd officer, Kingsing, is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. Davey, acting chief officer, Luenho, has gone supernumerary second officer, same ship.

Mr. T. S. King, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Luenho.

Mr. W. M. H. Adam, third engineer, Koonlong, has gone third engineer, Longwo.

Mr. F. H. Davies, from leave, has a chief officer, Kungping.

Mr. W. Olsen, chief officer, Kungping, has gone chief officer, Kaho.

Mr. T. B. Anderson, chief officer, Kaho, has gone chief officer, Hsinchi.

Mr. T. E. Lund, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hsinchang.

Mr. J. Carnahan, second engineer, Hsinhong, has gone second engineer, Hsinfung.

Mr. G. Cosciachick, second engineer, Hsinfung, has gone engineer, Kwoilee.

## WORLD-WIDE SPORT.

Frank Ball, the Langley Park, Beckenham, professional has accomplished a remarkable score over his course. He went round in 66 strokes, which was two strokes better than his previous record, and no fewer than 13 strokes better than the Bogey score for the green.

DON'T BUY GLASSES as you would shoes. Many defects of the eye are revealed only by a careful examination, and can only be corrected with specially ground lenses. If your eyes trouble you, have them thoroughly examined and scientifically tested in the Refracting chamber of the Hongkong Optical Co., Successors to Clark & Co. Manufacturing and Refracting Opticians (the only competent optical manufacturing house in the colony) located in 53, Queen's Road Central, and a pair of lenses to be specially ground to correct their defects.

## PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

A tricked and disillusioned Philippines would prove America's heel of Achilles in the Far East, a source of actual danger, in the coming struggle for the mastery of the Pacific, writes Mr. W. P. Simms, the American correspondent, continuing his series of articles from Manila. He proceeds:

This view is held by the President of the Filipino Senate, Manuel Quezon, former resident commissioner in Washington; and many American observers share it with him.

If the United States expects to play any part, moral or material, in the drama which will end in either the rehabilitation or death of China, it cannot afford to be handicapped by a balking, disatisfied Philippines.

And unless the Filipinos are to lose all confidence in the word of the American Government, Senator Quezon insists, the preamble of the Jones Bill, promising independence, must be strictly lived up to.

Otherwise the Philippines can never be a source of benefit to America.

AMERICA KEEPS WORD. A well-defined school of American opinion here holds that if retained long enough the Philippines would automatically ask to remain with the United States.

The long-heads, however, dissent. They declare the day when that opinion may have been sound, is past.

Independence, they point out, has now been definitely promised by the Congress of the United States; that this promise has been signed by the President; that the official school history of the Philippines contains the text of this promise; and on this promise the youth of the islands are being taught that, alone among the great powers, America keeps her word.

SO CRAWFISHING NOW.

Furthermore, continue, the long-heads, the Philippines are to-day virtually autonomous. Since 1913 they have enjoyed a large degree of self-government, and since 1916 almost a full measure.

Complete and final independence, Filipinos have been officially informed, depends solely upon their ability to establish a stable government.

This government, all Filipinos—and many Americans—insist has been maintained in the islands for the past five years.

For the sake of American security, say those whose vision reaches as far as Asia, there can be no turning back now when the United States needs a worry-free mind for tackling the problems of the Pacific.

Whether these problems are to be settled diplomatically or otherwise, they argue, the United States cannot afford to have a disturbing element, if not an actual menace, on her flank.

PEOPLE MUST DECIDE.

Imposed upon for centuries, deceived, tricked and robbed by their former masters, the Filipinos now, half doubting, half believing, are looking to America to make good her word.

A reversal of policy by Washington, or any act which might be construed by the Filipinos as a betrayal of a promise made to them, would forever destroy their budding faith in American square-dealing.

This being the case, but two alternatives loom as squaring with existing conditions:

1. President Harding might set a definite time—pending which the people in the Far East might be reduced—on which the Philippines would be given their independence.

2. The islands might, at an early date, be converted into an American protectorate on a basis acceptable to both countries.

Nothing else could definitely settle the Philippine question. To refuse independence point-blank would set the islanders against America. To grant immediate independence without America's protection, and with a storm brewing in Asia, would be a big blunder still.

The Mann referred to was Congressman Mann of Illinois. The struggle was the one suggested by the congressman in 1916 when the Jones Bill was up for discussion in the House.

"We command the Pacific ocean today," Congressman Mann said, "with the land that we have on this side, with islands which we possess in the sea, and the Philippines on the other side. Will we surrender our command?

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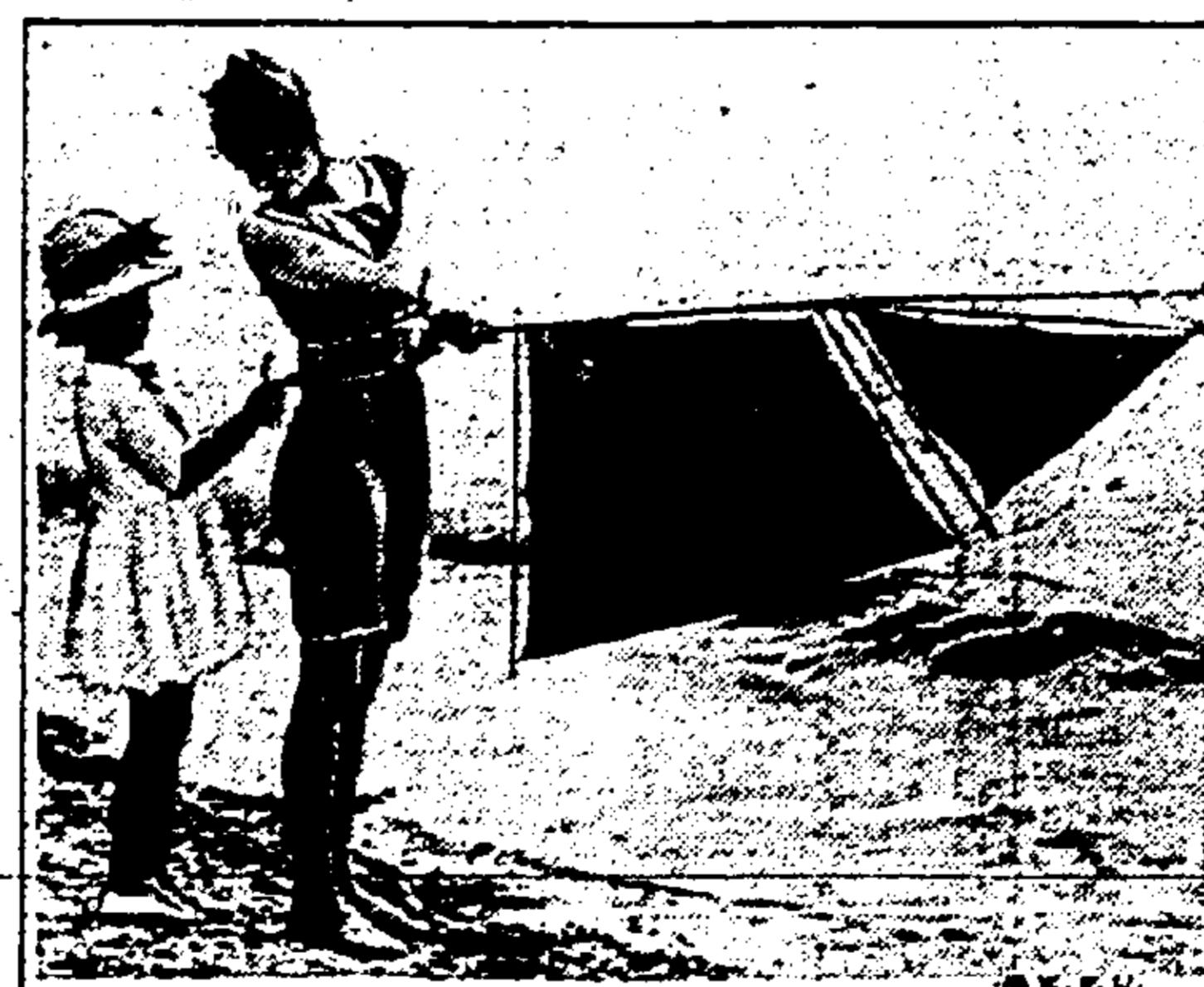
The Prince of Wales didn't pose for this snapshot. The camera caught him off guard at the polo tournament at Halton, England.



Mrs. Eamon De Valera, wife of the Sinn Fein leader, took her husband's place as master of ceremonies at the Garden of Ireland Bazaar held at Delgany, County Wicklow, near the De Valera home.



Students from all parts of the world are learning English at the University College, London, according to speech sounds. Mirrors are used to show them how to move oral organs for certain sounds. Here they are being taught how to say "wh."



The latest water sport is "human yachting." The rigging consists of a bamboo cane as mast and a linen mainsail and topsail. That is fixed to a small block of wood riveted to a web belt about the body. Here is Edna Woodman, of Clacton, ready for a cruise.

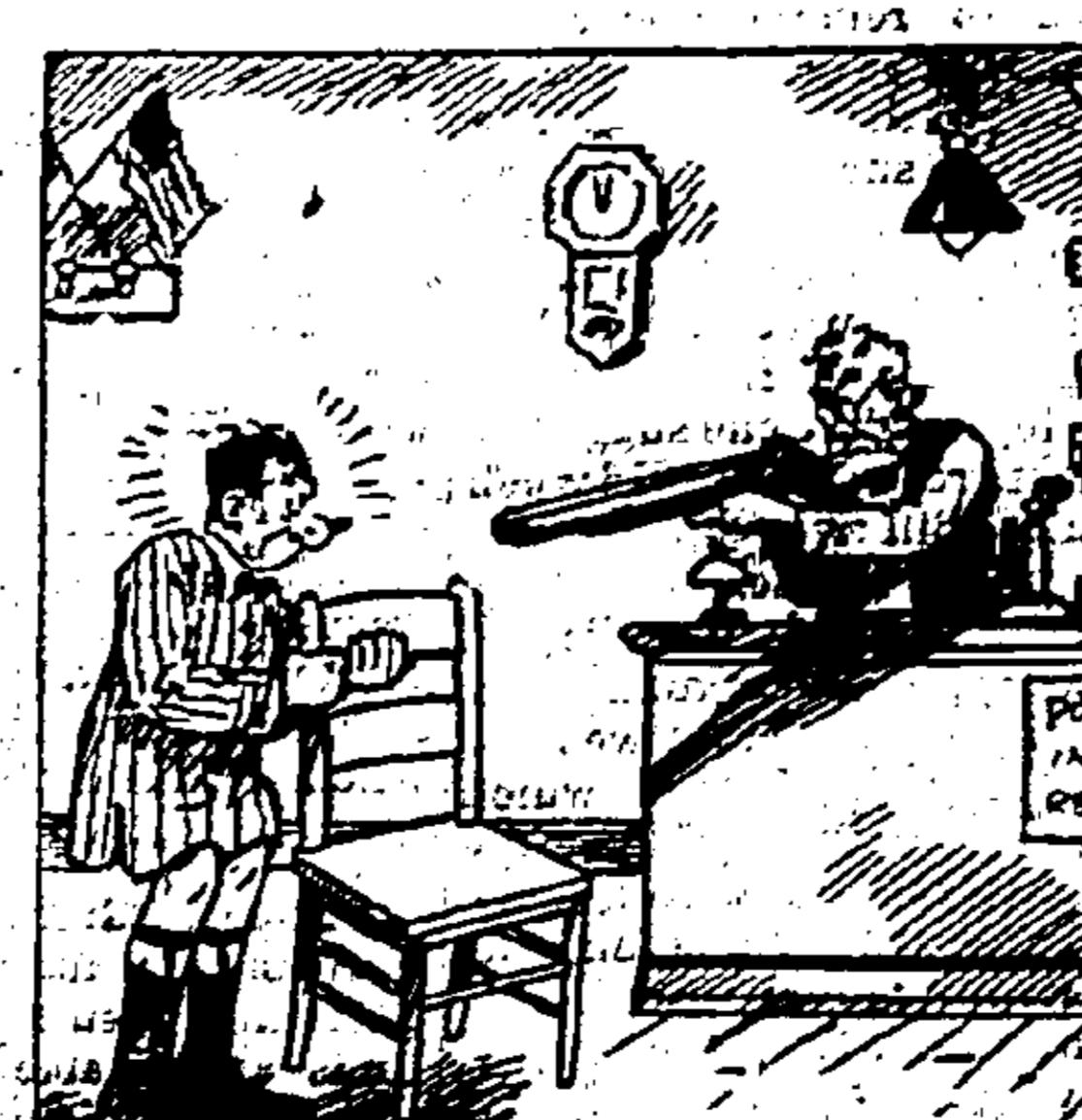


Fire which destroyed piers at Hoboken threatened to consume the Leviathan, the largest steamer afloat. The vessel did catch a fire but prompt work of firefighters saved it. Hundreds of bodies of returned American soldiers were saved from the blaze. Property loss amounted to several millions.

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## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## MANILA MARKETS.

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## NATIVE ENTERPRISES AT SHANGHAI.

Two rival organizations of paper merchants, one said to have a subscribed capital of \$200,000, have unsuccessfully applied to the Government for permission to establish a "Paper Stock Exchange," in Shanghai, another "exchange" enterprise reported by the Chinese press is that the manager of the "Evening Stock Exchange," a concern which has its office in the Great World building, proposes to establish a "Shanghai Day and Night Bank." This bank, the scope of which is not explained, is to have its offices at the corner of Yunnan Road and Avenue Edward VII, and is to be floated with capital of \$250,000. At the same time, it is reported that the Government has given orders for the suppression of all exchanges, other than six which have received official recognition and are registered, the authorities being somewhat suspicious of their bona fides.

## STEAM PROPULSION FOR AIRSHIPS.

Invention of system of steam propulsion for airships is claimed by Capt. W. P. Dartnall, who was a British naval officer during the war, and up to a year ago staff captain in the chief mechanical and electrical engineers' department of the Royal Air Force. It is maintained that the new system will function at altitudes hitherto unattainable with the ordinary type of internal combustion engine. The invention is said to do away completely with the ordinary boiler, the steam being generated by means of internal combustion power or heat energy. The superheated steam heat energy is supplied to special steam motors which are reversible and can be controlled from a central control station. Only heavy oil is used as fuel, and it is claimed that the driving machinery can be safely placed inside the frame of the airship instead of in separate gondolas outside, thus bringing about a great reduction in air resistance and consequently reducing the power required for propulsion. The engines or "steam motors," as Capt. Dartnall calls them, are of double-acting type, requiring no flywheels.

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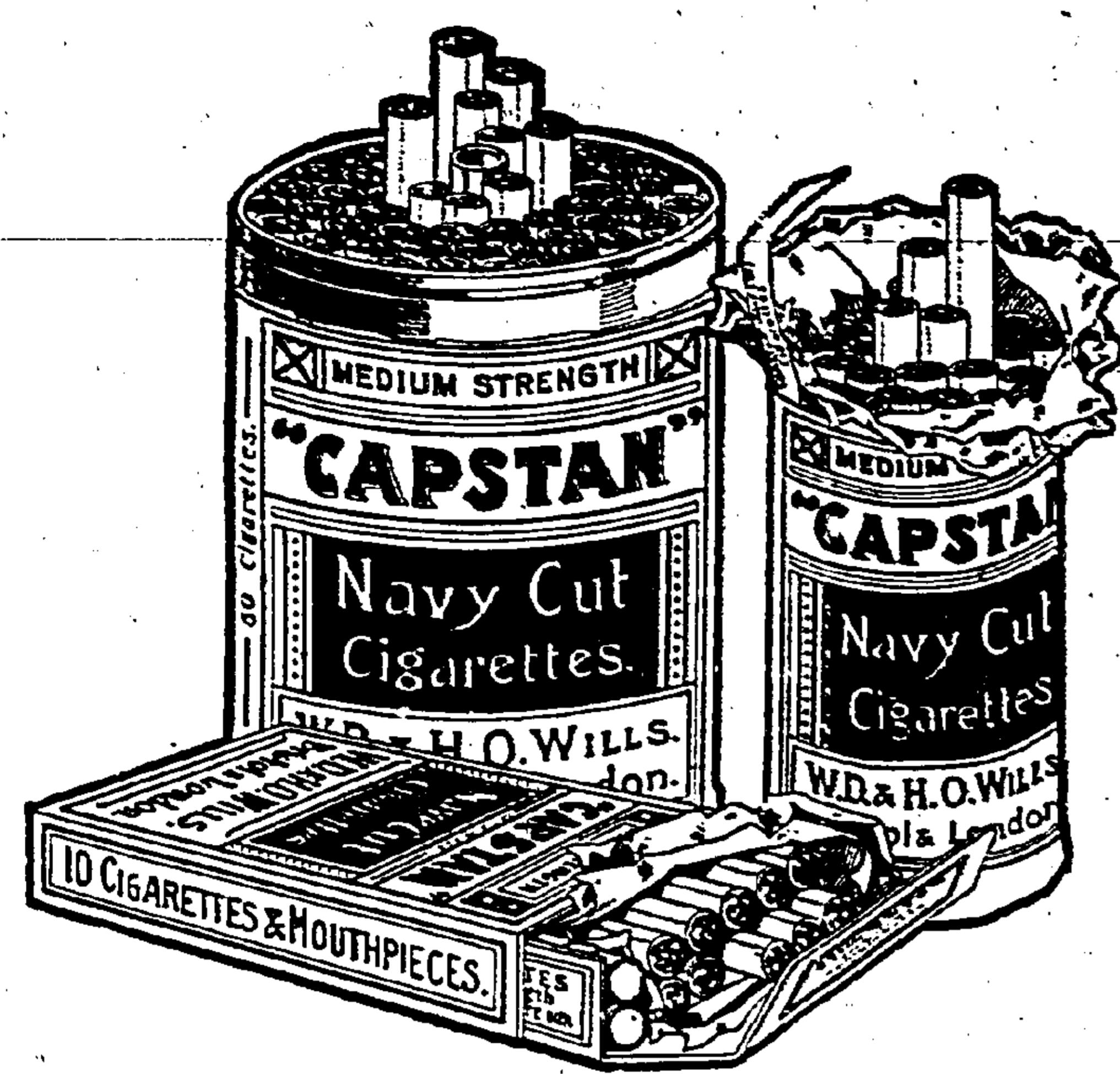
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## M.P.'S MANIFESTO TO THE TRADE UNIONS.

WEATHER REPORT.  
Warning Against Influence of The Extremists.

Headed "A Call to Labour," a manifesto, signed by 17 M.P.'s, was issued last month addressed to trade unionists. It bore the signatures of the following—Messrs. G. N. Barnes, G. H. Roberts, J. Havelock Wilson, J. A. Seddon, J. F. Green, C. Jesson, Clem Edwards, Captain A. E. Loseby, Captain R. Gee, V. C., Messrs. C. E. Stanton, J. Walton, T. H. Burn, A. R. Jephcott, Captain E. A. Bigley, Major Edwars, Mr. Barnet Kenyon, Sir Fortescue Flannery.

This document premises that owing to the activity of a small minority the word trade-unionism was coming to have a significance far from what was desired by the rank and file. It was made to appear that everyone who owned a trade union card was in favour at least of the socialisation of the means of production and exchange—in other words an economic revolution.

The great majority of labour disputes could be settled just as well or better without any stoppage of work at all, if there were an honest desire for a settlement. The main cause of the trouble was the propagation by the extremists of the idea of class war.

**DANGER TO TRADE UNIONISM.** The trade union movement was in serious danger of being weakened to the point of uselessness by the revolutionary influences within it, and the defection of those disgusted and angry at the discovery that the patroons have left all encumbered with debt, and many unemployed.

The manifesto concludes—

Most of the money you subscribe for specific trade union objects is being diverted to political ends.

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		Per s.s. NILE		Mr. A. Jenkins, Mr. E. Grant Smith, Mr. H. J. May, Mr. & Mrs. Matsui, Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs. R. C. Sloman, Mr. L. L. Harr, Mr. S. C. Johannes, Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Dukoff, Mr. Rinzo Humado.	
Oct. 6d. 12h. 39m.—Pressure changes since yesterday are small at all reporting stations. The anticyclone is weakening slightly.					
In the absence of observations from Guam and Japanese stations no track of the typhoon can be given.					
Fresh monsoon may be expected along the Coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.					
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches. Total since January 1st, 96.55 inches, against an average of 77.34 inches.					
<b>FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.</b>					
District	Forecast.	N.E. winds.			
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	fresh; fine.				
2 Formosa Channel	strong.				
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	The same as No. 1.				
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	The same as No. 1.				
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.					
H.K. Observatory, Oct. 6, 1921.					

"We need co-operation, not class war. We want arbitration, not anarchy. We desire to see a true sense of citizenship that gives to each freedom of choice in religion and politics, and a personal value in national well-being."

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Place of Observation	Highest W. L. ever recorded Feet.	Lowest W. L. ever recorded Feet.	W. L. Aug. 30. Feet.	W. L. Aug. 31. Feet.	1921
Wuchow, West River	-79.50	-2.42	29.00	29.40	
Kongmoon,	-14.70	-0.80	6.90	7.60	
Linkonghong, North	-37.00	0	8.50		
Samsuh,	-27.25	-5.00	8.00	8.10	
Sheklung, East	-15.15	-0.95	3.61	4.00	

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## TIME TABLE.

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1.30 p.m.	3.50 p.m.	..
3.30 p.m.	5.50 p.m.	..
5.30 p.m.	7.30 p.m.	..

1.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	Every 30 minutes
3.30 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	..

## SATURDAYS.

1.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	Every 30 minutes
3.30 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	..

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